

# Utilities

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## **H275 - No Stormwater Fees on Taxiways or Runways. (SL 2017-132)**

S.L. 2017-132 exempts military runways and taxiways from stormwater utility fees and exempts other runways and taxiways from stormwater utility fees if the savings are used to attract business to the airport.

This act becomes effective January 1, 2018, and applies to fees levied on or after that date.

## **H310 - Wireless Communications Infrastructure Siting. (SL 2017-159)**

## **H396 - Municipal Broadband Service Area. (SL 2017-180)**

S.L. 2017-180 modifies an exemption for the City of Wilson (City) from requirements applicable to cities that operate a communications service that is offered to the public for a fee included in Article 16A of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes.

The act became effective July 25, 2017.

## **H548 - Equalize Treatment of Wastewater Products. (SL 2017-139)**

S.L. 2017-139 exempts from sales and use tax wastewater dispersal products approved by the Department of Health and Human Services to equalize treatment among the various suppliers of these products. The act became effective July 1, 2017, and applies to sales made on or after that date.

## **H589 - Competitive Energy Solutions for NC. (SL 2017-192)**

S.L. 2017-192 amends various laws related to energy policy, including reform of the State implementation of PURPA, the creation of a competitive bidding process for new renewable energy facilities, and the enactment of the Distributed Resources Access Act to authorize leasing of third-party owned solar development.

## **H799 - Utility Billing by Lessors. (SL 2017-172)**

Session Law 2017-172 clarifies and amends the laws regarding the billing of water, electricity, and natural gas utilities services by lessors.

This act became effective July 21, 2017.